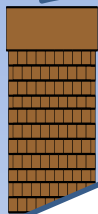


# PRIMARY CARE RESOURCE INITIATIVE FOR MISSOURI

*Retaining Missouri health care providers to serve the underserved in Missouri*



## Recruitment /Placement Services

- Facilitate early recruitment of students pursuing primary health care careers through early exposure to primary care.
- Assist communities in marketing and recruitment of qualified health care providers.
- Provide linkages to local, state, and national recruitment and health care organizations.

## PRIMO Student Loans

- Provide financial assistance to individuals pursuing a career as a:
  - Primary care physician
  - Primary care dentist
  - Dental hygienist
  - Behavioral health professional
  - Nutritionist/Dietitian
- Benefit communities by encouraging health care professionals to practice in underserved and rural areas to earn forgiveness.

## Health Professional Loan Repayment

- Provides financial assistance to health care professionals to repay educational loan debt in exchange for medical, dental, nutritional, and behavioral health services in qualifying communities and facilities.
- Provides underserved and rural communities with tools to recruit and retain health care professionals that might not otherwise successfully compete for practitioners.

## Health Care Delivery Systems Development

- Collaborates with community-based health care centers that strive to prevent, treat, and manage disease, injury, and disability.
- Partners with communities, organizations, health centers and academic institutions to identify and meet needs in underserved areas.
- Provides financial resources to community-based organizations to create new, or to expand existing, primary medical, dental, and behavioral health services in underserved communities.